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Mortality report of Rio de Janeiro, week ended August 28, 1904.

During this week there were in all 417 deaths, of which number 1 was caused by yellow fever, with 1 new case reported and with no cases in town at the close of the week; 2 were caused by plague, with a total of 9 new cases reported during the week and with 18 cases under treatment in the isolation hospital at the close of the week, and 137 deaths from variola, with 319 new cases reported during the week, leaving at the close of the week 408 cases under treatment at the Hospital São Sebastião.

This disease is not confined to this side of the bay, as this morning's sanitary reports show that there are 40 cases of variola in the isolation hospital in Nictheroy.

Other causes of death were as follows: Whooping cough, 1; diphtheria, 3; grippe, 13; malarial fevers, 9, and tuberculosis, 61. There were no deaths from scarlet fever, measles, choleraic diseases of children, dysentery, beriberi, or leprosy.

The deaths were divided as follows: Males, 249; females, 168; natives, 340; foreigners, 74; nationality unknown, 3. By ages: Less than 1 year old, 58; more than 1 and less than 5, 77; 5 to 10, 20; 10 to 20, 26; 20 to 30, 76; 30 to 40, 52; 40 to 50, 40; 50 to 60, 27; more than 60 years of age, 41.

By localities, as follows: In houses, residences, hotels, etc., 245; in civil hospitals, 101; in military hospitals, 3; in Station Casa da Misericordia, 62; in asylums, convents, etc., 1; in vessels in port, none; and in localities unclassified, 5.

The daily deaths, averaged for the week, amounted to 59.57, in comparison with 59 for the previous week, and with 49.57 for the corresponding week last year. This number of deaths gives an annual coefficient per thousand of the population, estimated at 850,000, of 25.65.

The highest range of the thermometer was on the 22d, 31.6° C., and the lowest on the 28th, 16.5° C., with an average of 22.01° C. The total rainfall was 37.29, of which 37.2 fell on the 28th instant, practically the total rainfall, all except 0.09 mm.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended September 15, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 4; prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 15	Beverly.....	44	5	25	0
	Colombia.....	18	0	0	0